during the last three financial years are furnished below:—

Year	Regular Employees			Contractors' workers		
	Fatal	Reportable (Non-fatal)	Total	Fatal	Reportable (Non-fatal)	Total
1992-93	6	231	237	3	4	7
1993-94	2	168	170	4	8	12
1994-95	Nil	139	139	4	10	14

The above data excludes Load/Vehicular Accidents.

(b) The reasons for occurrence of accidents have been interalia; slips and falls, electrical causes, Hot Metal burns, injuries from other objects, hit by moving and falling objects, struck against objects, pressed between objects etc.

There was no loss of production/ property attributable to these accidents.

(c) Remedial actions taken/being taken by Visakhapatnam Steel Plant to prevent/ minimise such accidents are briefly listed below:

(i) all accidents, major or minor, are immediately investigated;

(ii) regular shop-floor inspections are done with the object of identifying and removing unsafe conditions and strictly enforcing use of safety appliances;

(iii) a major thrust is being given to safety education and training of regular as well as contractors employees, for example:

1. all new entrants are given safety induction training.

2. a 3-Tier training programme on safety in material Handling is being conducted on a continuing basis every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

(iv) VSP has a unique safety incentive scheme whereby employees in specified department get a cash benefit of Rs. 75/- P.M. for achieving a 'Zero' Reportable Accident in any month, additional incentive is given for a 'Zero' fire incident during the month;

(v) Safety conciousness is being encouraged through 39 Departmental Safety Committees and an Apex Control committee on which workers and Management are equally represented;

(vi) safety promotional activities like safety weeks, inter-departmental House Keeping competitions and other safety competitions are held through out the year;

(vii) high quality safety appliances conforming to BIS specifications are supplied free to all employees;

(viii) movement of heavy vehicles and material handling vehicles has been restricted during certain specified timings at the beginning and end of shifts so as to reduce vehicular accidents;

(ix) frequent campaigns are also made to encourage drivers of 2-wheelers to wear crash-helmets.

Shortage of Urea

2749. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers are facing shortage of urea in the country;

(b) if so, the present state-wise

requirement and availability of urea; and

(c) what steps Government have so far taken or propose to take to meet the shortage of urea?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) The availability of urea in reference to the demand of the States during the current Rabi 1995-96 seas on (November '95) is adequate. The statewise availability of urea during the current Rabi season upto November '95 is given in the statement.

Statement

Statement showing E.C.A. Allocations (Indigenous & Imported) Availability and Sales of Urea during Rabi 1995-96 (upto 30.11.95)

(Urea)

		R A B I 1995-96					
Sl. No.	State Name	Total E.C.A. Allocate	Opening Stock As on 01.10.95	Despatch upto 30.11.95	Availability as on 30.11.95	Sales upto 30.11.95	% of Availability of ECA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1194.49	63.53	332.72	396.25	282.25	33%
2.	Karnataka	398.75	23.02	155.90	178.92	109.25	45%
3.	Tamil Nadu	539.55	38.69	186.63	225.32	180.84	42%
4.	Gujarat	621.35	23.71	162.94	186.65	124.37	30%
5.	Madhya Pradesh	649.65	40.54	203.82	244.36	173.14	38%
6.	Maharashtra	671.77	48.42	225.07	273.19	128.30	41%
7.	Rajasthan	605.00	56.03	182.88	238.91	174.72	39%
8.	Haryana	737.00	43.00	245.58	288.58	218.83	39%
9.	Punjab	1067.00	155.29	278.07	433.35	284.56	41%
10.	Uttar Pradesh	3677.40	194.28	730.95	922.26	542.20	34%
11.	Bihar	659.00	45.70	176.40	222.10	163.38	34%
12.	Orissa	137.38	17.04	48.51	65.55	32.67	48%
13.	West Bengal	569.17	29.66	124.29	153.95	97.48	27%
14.	Assam	28.36	1.01	8.59	9.60	5.71	34%
15.	Others	205.33	19.40	42.91	62.21	50.06	30%
	TOTAL	10761.60	796.01	3105.19	3901.20	2567.96	36%

(Sales Figures Provisional)

Programme for Mother-Child Development

2750. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started various new programmes for "Mother-Child Development" in India as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 6th December, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly under the new economic and educational policy;

(c) whether the British Government have provided financial assistance worth £ 5.50 million for such programmes in Delhi; if so, what type of assistance the other countries, including UNICEF's aid are giving to India; and

(d) the State-wise programme/ allocation proposal/given by the Central Government particularly to Rajasthan for the development of mother, child-health/ educational programmes during 1995-96 as compared to 1994-95?